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**Tri-Weekly Courier****CHANGING ADDRESSES.**

Subscribers wishing their address changed will please give the name of the Postoffice to which the paper has been sent as well as the Postoffice where they desire it to be changed to.

John Rowland, 2117 East Main street, left last evening for Kirkville, where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Roberts of Eddyville is shopping in Ottumwa today.

Mrs. James F. Lamb, 415 North Market street, left last evening for Creston where she will attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Brady.

Mrs. Walter Roberts of Eddyville is shopping in Ottumwa today.

Miss Regina Brady, 905 East Second street, left this morning for Creston where she will attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brady.

Mrs. Charles Searle, 1105 North Court street, and Miss Rena Zangs, 124 West Fifth street, have returned home from a ten days' visit in Chicago with relatives.

Mrs. B. S. Ream of Keosauqua, is in Ottumwa on business.

Bert Cushing, who is instructor in manual training at the Oskaloosa high school, is spending the day in Ottumwa, visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cushing, 186 East Maple avenue.

Mrs. Frank Belles of Fresno, Calif., returned home this morning after a short visit at the home of Mrs. S. J. Cowger, 314 North Willard street.

Mrs. G. W. Culbertson of Eddyville returned home this morning after visiting at the home of her son, Frank Culbertson, 512 Queen street.

Mrs. Effie Price of Des Moines, after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Kirk, 533 Ray street, has returned home.

Miss Verna Bachman of Blakesburg returned home this morning on the Milwaukee after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ross, 620 Chester avenue.

E. C. Edmondson, of Mowery addition has returned home from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Pueblo, Colorado.

Misses Clara and Achsa Day, 234 South Willard street, left for Blakesburg today to be over Sunday guests at the home of their parents.

Mrs. Lacy Heckard of Ormanville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Wadde, 338 North Hancock street.

J. H. Snyder from southwest of the city, was a business caller on the south side today.

Mrs. May Fuller, 209 North James street, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, underwent an operation at her home Wednesday morning and is now doing nicely.

Walter Baird of Bloomfield was the guest yesterday of his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Baird, 230 South Willard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Siberell, 929 North Court street, left this morning for Bidwell, where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Jennie Morrow of Douds-Leandro, returned home this morning, after an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, 224 East Maple avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Mullins, who resides on Walnut avenue, left this morning for Kansas City, where she will visit Mrs. Frank Casterlaro.

I wish to state that I have treated with Dr. Shallenberger and am more than pleased with his treatment. I had liver and stomach trouble for years, and treated constantly for it with other doctors, but gradually grew worse until I consulted Dr. Shallenberger. Am now feeling better than I have for years and can work every day with comfort.—Frank Kron, Riverside, Iowa.

**PEOPLE'S PULPIT**

The Courier will publish in this column articles contributed by its readers. The communications should be typewritten, or in plain hand, on one side of the paper, and signed.

**Col. D. J. Palmer for Governor of Iowa**

I claim the honor of first presenting the name of Col. D. J. Palmer of Washington, Iowa, for governor. My claim was and is that we old veterans are passing away at the rate of 40,000 per year and soon we will be only of history. Now while we have one comrade whom we all love who can fill the office to the satisfaction of all the citizens of our state, we claim the favor be extended to us. It will be the last favor asked for and we believe it will be granted.

Col. Dave as we all know him was one of the boys and won his stars from brave deeds and actions that stand out in his life and that will be accredited to him when the last roll is sounded. Col. Dave was colonel of the Twenty-fifth Iowa Infantry Volunteers and has proved himself a loving comrade ever since. Let every old soldier get out and work for our old comrade for candidate for governor of Iowa.

J. E. Houghland,  
Color guard, Nineteenth Iowa.

**EXAMINATION  
WILL BE HELD**

OPPORTUNITY TO BE AFFORDED  
OTTUMWANS TO TRY OUT  
FOR FEDERAL POSITIONS

**WANT LARGE CLASS**

Department is Seeking As Many  
Applicants As Possible and Chance  
of Appointment is Good; Here  
November 28.

The local board of the civil service at the postoffice has received notice from J. H. Shoemaker, secretary of the eighth district civil service commission, St. Paul, Minn., to the effect that an examination for the position of typewriter and stenographer will be held in Ottumwa, November 28, at the postoffice. It is the hope of the local board that there be a good number of applicants and the civil service commission is desirous of having a large class. Those who wish to take the examination should write to J. M. Shoemaker at St. Paul, Minn., for application blanks and pamphlets of instruction regarding the examination. Mr. Shoemaker informs the local board of examiners that the conditions for appointment are unusually favorable this year and it is his hope to secure a large class of eligibles as a result of the examination. Men only will be admitted to this examination; the supply of women eligibles being at present fully equal to the demand.

Opportunities are Good  
In the official circular sent out by the United States civil service commission the following appears:

It is probable that the stenographer and typewriter examination held this fall will not provide sufficient eligibles to meet the needs of the service. Young men who are willing to accept the appointment at the usual entrance salary of \$340 or \$390 per annum have excellent opportunities for appointment, and advancement of capable appointees is reasonably rapid. While appointments are usually made at an entrance salary of \$340 or \$390 per annum, a few appointments are made at \$1,000 per annum, and infrequently at salaries above this.

The government service offers a desirable field to bright and ambitious young men. It is probable that residents of the District of Columbia will not be reached under the appointment for permanent appointment.

In accordance with a recent act of congress an applicant for this examination will be required to be examined in the state or territory in which he resides and to show in his application that he has been actually domiciled in such state or territory for at least one year previous to the date of the examination. Age limit, eighteen years or over on the date of examination.

**AGENCY SCHOOL NOTES.**

The Agency school have been going nicely since they opened Sept. 4. The first month ended Sept. 29. The publishing of this report follows the close of the second month, Oct. 27. With two exceptions the teaching staff remains the same as last year. The superintendent, Ralph H. Kreiner, of Wapello, Iowa, and the principal, Miss Lillian Johnson of Lovilla, Iowa, are the new members of the corps of teachers.

The enrollment of the grades at the beginning of the school year was 113, of which the high school 44, the lowest in several years. The enrollment by rooms is as follows:

Grade.	No.
Room 1.....1-2.....28	
Room 2.....3-4.....31	
Room 3.....5-6.....31	
Room 4.....7-8.....29	
Room 5.....H. S. Freshman, 19	
Sophomore, 10	
Junior, 5	
Senior, 10	

Per cent of attendance by rooms:  
First month Second month  
Room 1.....82.....92  
Room 2.....91.....95.5  
Room 3.....98.2.....96  
Room 4.....94.....96.9  
Room 5.....99.65.....99.65

High school activities:

1. Organization of a high school athletic association.
2. Organization of a high school literary debating society.
3. Special class in penmanship, meeting twice a week.
4. Special class in music and chorus work, meeting three times a week.

Students' science note book work deserving special mention:

Carol Kerfoot, Ruth Harper, Ellen Carol, Ellen Ulrich, Vesta McCoy, Ruth Wheaton, Ina Riffe, Lloyd Nye, Hazel Reynolds, Joe Woodford, Clyde Jones, Della Reynolds, Vivian Rouke, Harry Johnson.

With the work continued according to the impetus it has gained the first two months of the school year I can predict great advances in educational progress and intellectual attainment for the present year. The standards have been raised to meet the requirements, so students are prepared either to go to college or enter the busy markets of life. The standard for scholarship has been raised so that no person will be entered to a next higher grade without passing a satisfactory examination in the last. Failing to pass the examination no condition whatever will be given. This will insure good work on the part of the students and instill habits of industry and perseverance.

Ralph H. Kreiner, superintendent of schools.  
**Yawned; Jaw is Dislocated**  
Fr. Dodge, Nov. 6.—Word received in this city from Ames, tells of a peculiar accident which befell Miss Hattie Tenby, well known in this city. Yesterday Miss Tenby yawned and dislocated her jaw. At first she thought that paralysis had set in but was greatly relieved when the physician who examined her said that there would be no serious results. The dislocation is getting better.

**DOES NOT LIKE  
JAPANESE WAYS**

MANAGER NED EGAN AND-BRIDE  
ARE ENROUTE HOME FROM  
THE ORIENT

Manager Ned Egan and Mrs. Egan, who some time ago left for the orient to spend their honeymoon, are en route home. In a letter received today by President Frank T. Lynch, the wily one says that he went to Japan to coach a college baseball team, but he did not like it. Maybe the Japs could not understand the plain English of the local boss. The letter was dated October 15 and was postmarked Yokohama. With reference to his baseball future, Mr. Egan says:

"I haven't done anything about next year yet, so if you want me address me at 889 Osceola avenue, St. Paul, Minn. Write as soon as you get this letter, so I will know where I am at."

The condition of the base ball club in Ottumwa is in an unpleasant state right at this writing. Some \$1,500 are needed to get square with the world for last season, and an effort will be made to wipe out the old indebtedness before any new obligations for 1912 will be taken on.

**ENDS LIFE NEAR  
WEDDING DAY**

MISSOURIAN'S SPECULATION IN  
APPLES TURNS OUT BADLY  
AND HE COMMITS SUICIDE

Chillicothe, Mo., Nov. 6.—Rather than have his aged father and two sisters, living a short distance from Chillicothe, realize that he had been unable to "make good" on an apple proposition after he had been given several thousand dollars to buy a crop in this section of the country, Emory Ball, son of a wealthy farmer near this city, became discouraged and committed suicide in an abandoned ice house a short distance from this city.

Ball had trouble with his father three months ago and was told he would have to get out and make a living for himself.

The elder Ball gave his son \$10,000, the bulk of which was spent in speculation in apples.

The market the last few weeks took a sudden turn downward, and in an effort to regain his lost ground young Ball lost everything, including his credit.

The parents and two sisters came to Chillicothe and identified the body. Funeral services will be held at Laredo, Mo., Tuesday morning. Ball was to have married Miss Hazel Hurley of New Humphreys, Mo., next Wednesday.

The pall bearers will be John Dalton of St. Joseph, Mo., Joseph Swinest, of Abbia, Henry Fox, John Walsh, John J. Smith and M. J. Canny. All are engineers and handled the throttle with Mr. Curry in years gone by.

A large concourse of friends attended the funeral services over the remains of Mary Parkinson, widow of the late William Parkinson, who died Saturday morning. Services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. G. Glew, a sister of Mrs. Parkinson, and at 2:30 o'clock at the East End Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. W. H. Hornel, the pastor. Interment was made in the Ottumwa cemetery.

The following were the pall bearers, Nevin Glew, G. Morley, A. Turner, John Baxter, J. Kelter and T. Rimmer.

Funeral services over the body of Iza V. Shupe, wife of Roy Shupe, who died Friday afternoon in Lacona, Iowa, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Christian church, conducted by Rev. S. Isaac Elder, pastor of the Davis Street Christian church. Many friends of the beloved woman were present. Interment was made in the Ottumwa cemetery.

The pall bearers were, Charles Matthews, George Harlan, Ralph Mercer, Clyde Brumley, Paul Gardner and Raymond Higbee.

**DEATHS**

**REED**—Sunday evening, November 5, 1911, at 6 o'clock, at the family residence in Kirkville, Isabel Reed, wife of Theophilus Reed, age 55 years. Death came after a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed and will be announced tomorrow.

**BIRTHS**

**BORN**—Saturday morning, November 4, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Preece, of Wenatchee, Wash., a son. Mrs. Preece was formerly Miss Edna Norfolk of this city.

**BORN**—Monday, November 6, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ford, 213 North Cherry street, a son.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert 614 North Weller street returned home this morning from an over Sunday visit in Oskaloosa.

**PROGRAM ISSUED  
FOR CONVENTION**

ANNUAL MEETING OF IOWA CONFERENCE OF HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY NEXT WEEK.

**THREE DAYS' SESSION.**

Willard Street M. E. Church Will be Headquarters; Many Ottumwans are on Program; Large Delegation Expected.

The program for the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Iowa Conference of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church for the three days' session at the Willard Street M. E. church, has been issued. A large number of delegates from the societies throughout the conference and the auxiliary and Queen Esther circles are expected to attend the sessions, which will open Friday afternoon, November 10. Many Ottumwans are on the program for addresses, readings, reports and entertainment. The complete program follows:

Friday, November 10.  
Afternoon session—1:30 o'clock—Devotional service of song and prayer.—Mrs. L. F. Owens.  
"You cannot work for God without waiting upon God."  
Greetings—Past, Rev. J. F. Robertson.  
W. H. M. S. Willard St.—Mrs. Clara Vinson.  
First church—Mrs. W. B. McCarroll.  
Q. E. C.—Mrs. Bessie Campbell.  
Response—Mrs. Lula Wiseman.  
Music—Mrs. Alberta Heald.  
Roll call of officers and delegates.  
Introduction of delegates from new organizations.  
President's greetings—Mrs. L. G. Murphy.  
Annual reports—  
Supplies—Mrs. E. S. Parish.  
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Naomi Day.  
Treasurer—Mrs. L. F. Owens.  
Music.  
Appointment of committees.  
Enrollment, resolutions, press, courtesies, place of meeting.  
Report of department secretaries—Mite boxes—Mrs. Rufus Barnes.  
Young people—Mrs. W. H. Dillon.  
Literature and reading circles—Mrs. C. E. Barnard.  
Systematic beneficence—Mrs. Armstrong.  
Training school—Mrs. Ella Hammond.  
Miscellaneous business.  
Benediction.  
Evening session—  
Devotional service—Mrs. I. O. Kemble.  
Music—Ladies' quartet.  
Address—Mrs. Celestine Bernheim.  
Offering.  
Benediction.  
Reception by the ladies of the church.

**Saturday, November 11.**

Morning session—9 o'clock.  
Devotional service—Mrs. W. M. Dukes.  
Minutes.  
Report of enrollment committee.  
Report of district secretaries—Burlington, Mrs. L. T. Gobble; Muscatine, Mrs. O. T. Smith; Oskaloosa, Mrs. Thomas Hays; Ottumwa, Mrs. Bertha Dimmit.  
Music—Mrs. Marguerite Smith.  
Election of officers.  
Election of delegate and alternate to the annual meeting of the board of managers.  
"The Call of the City"—Mrs. Bernheim.  
Miscellaneous business.  
Noontide prayer—Mrs. Chilcott.  
Afternoon session—1:30 o'clock.  
Quiet hour—Mrs. L. T. Gobble.  
Minutes.  
Music—Mrs. E. C. Peirce.  
Election of officers.  
Report of national meeting—Mrs. Naomi Day.  
Parliament of bureaus—  
City missions—Mrs. J. G. Barton.  
Oriental—Mrs. A. W. Slaughter.  
Colored and white work—Mrs. Thos. Hays.  
Porto Rico—Mrs. Maude Hicks.  
Miscellaneous business.  
Benediction.  
Evening session—7:30 o'clock.  
Devotional service—Mrs. C. L. Stafford.  
Music, duet—Mrs. A. W. Slaughter and Miss Marguerite Slaughter.  
Reading—Mrs. J. F. Robertson.  
Address—Dr. T. W. Jeffrey.  
Address—Mrs. Bernheim.  
Installation of officers.  
Music, offering.  
Benediction.

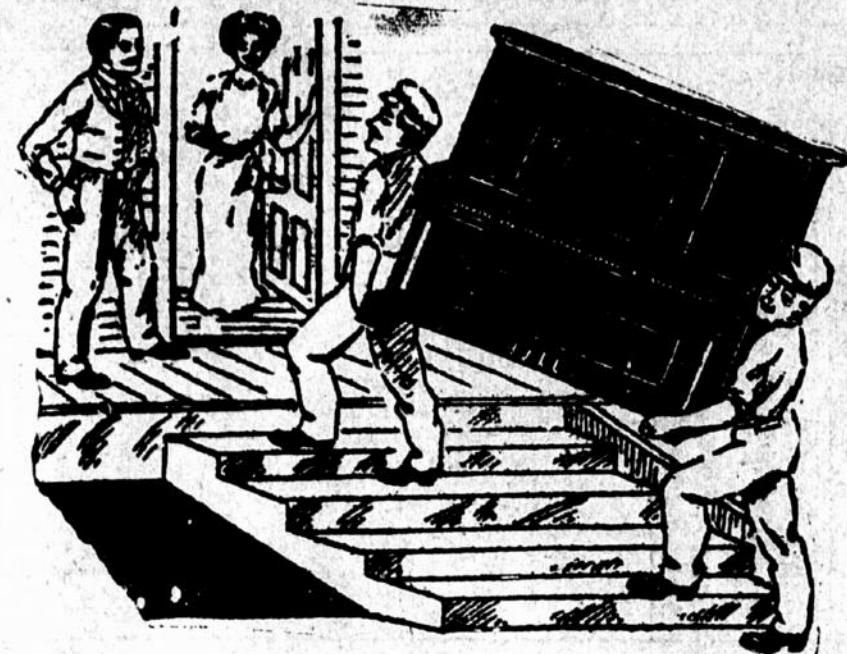
**Sunday November 12.**

Morning service.  
Devotional service—Rev. J. F. Robertson.  
Music—Double quartet from Willard Street M. E. church.  
Convention sermon—Mrs. Anno Woodcock, national worker.  
Offering and benediction.

**Afternoon Service 3 O'clock.**

Young people's mass meeting.  
Address—Mrs. Celestine Bernheim.  
Music—Miss Catherine Weeks.  
Evening Service 7:30 O'clock.  
Devotional service—Rev. J. F. Robertson.  
Solo—Mrs. J. R. Hanley.  
Address—Mrs. Celestine Bernheim.  
Offering and benediction.

**Special Notice.**  
District superintendents, pastors and visitors are cordially invited to attend any and all sessions.  
Every auxiliary and Queen Esther circle should send a delegate.  
All entitled to entertainment please send names to the chairman of enter-



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Mrs. I. O. Kemble, corresponding secretary.  
Mrs. L. F. Owens, treasurer.

**Department Secretaries.**  
Mrs. Rufus Barnes, mite boxes.  
Mrs. E. S. Parrish, supplies.  
Mrs. W. H. Dillon, young people.  
Mrs. C. E. Barnard, literature.  
Mrs. Armstrong, systematic beneficence.  
Mrs. Laura Chilcott, temperance.  
Mrs. Ella Hammit, training school.

**SEYMOUR BESTS CORYDON**

Outclassed Their Opponents and Won Game by Score of 47 to 0 Saturday

Seymour, Nov. 6.—Seymour high school played the Corydon eleven off its feet here Saturday afternoon, winning the one-sided game by a score of 47 to 0. Corydon held the locals nicely in the first quarter, but during the remainder of the game could not stop the husky Seymours. Three of Seymour's touchdowns came through the use of the forward pass and one by a Seymour end recovering an on-side kick. Seymour's goal was in danger but once, Corydon advancing the ball to the 12-yard line, where the rush was stopped.

**KNOXVILLE MAN****DIES IN AUTO CRASH**

Knoxville, Nov. 6.—The body of Robert Morrow, 60 years old, who died in a Des Moines hospital early yesterday morning, arrived here today.

Mr. Morrow, who had resided here for nearly fifty years, was fatally injured in Des Moines Saturday afternoon when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a telephone pole. The pole was broken off close to the ground and toppled over, striking Mr. Morrow on the head. O. P. Wright, president of the Marion county bank here, who was driving the car, was badly injured.

Mr. Morrow is survived by a widow and two children.

**STATE SEEKS TO  
PROVE ALIBI**

FIRST WITNESS ON REBUTTAL IN  
POSTON CASE TELLS OF BUSY  
DAY MARCH 24.

Further efforts on the part of the state were made this afternoon upon the resumption of the trial of Joseph Poston, charged with forgery, to establish an alibi for Attorney W. W. Rankin, the prosecution's chief witness on March 23 and 24, the days given by the defense as the dates borne by the note and receipt that have figured in the hearing thus far. Clarence Judd of the Judd Bros., real estate and insurance office, was on the stand and was subjected to a close questioning and cross examination by the different counsel. The story of the real estate deal between Mr. Rankin and Ben Patsey was related by the witness. It was largely a corroboration of the stories of Henry Judd and Mr. Rankin. He told of being in the Rankin office March 23 and during the morning, afternoon and into the night of the 24th, at which time it was claimed that all of the transactions between Mr. Rankin and Mr. Patsey were consummated. Also he states that the following day a receipt for insurance written by Clarence Judd for Mr. Rankin was paid for by the former and a receipt given for \$75 in full of all commission due on account of the real estate deal in which the Judd Bros. were agents for Mr. Rankin. He maintained that when Mr. Rankin left the office March 23 he was with the witness and locked the door. He also claimed that Mr. Poston was not in the Rankin office to his knowledge at any time March 23 or 24 and that he would have seen him had he been there.

The deeds that changed hands between Mr. Rankin and Mr. Patsey were shown to have been acknowledged March 25 instead of March 24 at which time the state's witnesses claimed the transaction had been completed between these men. It would not grant that the deal might have been on

March 24 saying that the acknowledgment was dated March 25 but it did not serve him in his recollection of the date. He also admitted on cross examination that in a conversation a few nights ago with Attorney Duke he said he would have to look at the papers before he could say positively as to the deal being completed on March 24.

**Objection Sustained.**  
Asked if he did not manifest some interest in the case more than common, the witness said he did not and was then asked by the defense's counsel if he was not interested enough in the case to knock the defendant down a few nights ago. At this juncture the county attorney objected and was sustained by the court who ruled that the counsel was not trying two cases. The deed and records, as well as the various receipts, insurance policy, etc. were offered in testimony.

**OKLAHOMA WHIPS MISSOURI**

Score is Fourteen to Six in Hard Fought Game at Columbia, Missouri.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 6.—The University of Oklahoma's football team won from the Missouri State University here Saturday by a score of 14 to 6. The Missourians were not able to score until the fourth period. Oklahoma's points were made in the first half. The Missourians were unequal to the heavy onslaughts of the Oklahoma players, whose fast back field tormented the ends for long gains. Oklahoma's play was a reversal of the same of last year, and throughout the first period their fast open play fooled the Missourians.

**EAST HIGH HUMBBLED**

Day summoned Owen Moran and Jerry Driscoll, the pugilists who had a rematch to box in December for the featherweight championship of the world, to show cause why they should not keep the peace. The attorney for the pugilists accepted service of the summons and the legality of the contest will be fought out in the courts.